

Boonton High School Home & School Association

Scholarships for the Class of 2019

BHSA is pleased to announce the availability of up to five (5) scholarships, each in the amount of \$500 for members of Boonton High School Class of 2019.

The scholarship is a one-time award to students who complete this application; incomplete applications will not be considered. Finalists will receive their awards after BHS graduation ceremonies. Award checks must be picked up in BHS Main Office and cashed by August 31 of the current year; otherwise the award will be null and void. Decisions of the BHSA Scholarship Committee are final.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 26, 2019

This is a firm deadline and will not be extended.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Student must be a **full time Boonton High School senior** in good standing. Student successfully completed 130 credits and is eligible to participate in BHS graduation ceremonies in accordance with the current BHS Parent/Student Handbook.
- **BHSA Family Membership** must be paid in full each year that Student attended BHS. Senior year dues must be paid in full by March 1 of Student's Senior Year.
- Student must have completed required **Volunteer Hours with BHSA** at the time of application.
Class of 2019 required hours: 8 hours
- Student must submit a **5-paragraph essay of 500-850 words** as specified on Page 3.

Procedure:

1. Complete this application in full. An incomplete application will not be considered. All paperwork must be submitted in one single packet. Applications will become property of BHSA and will not be returned to applicants.
2. Return the completed application by the stated deadline to BHS Senior Year guidance counselor or mail to:

BHS Home and School Association
Attn: Scholarship Application
306 Lathrop Avenue
Boonton, NJ 07005

3. Selection of Finalists will be based on both Application and Essay. Selection will be made by BHSA Scholarship Committee. Decisions of BHSA Scholarship Committee are final.
4. Finalists will be notified during Senior Awards or other ceremony as designed by BHS staff.
5. Finalists will receive their awards after BHS graduation ceremonies. Award checks must be picked up in the Main Office and cashed by August 31 of the current year; otherwise the award will be null and void.

Questions on application process should be directed to BHSA: BoontonHSA@gmail.com

CLASS OF 2019 BHSA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Personal Information:

Student Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Parent / Guardian Name: _____

Parent Phone No.: _____ Student Phone No.: _____

Parent Email: _____ Student Email: _____

Name of Vocational School, College, University or other program you are planning to attend:

Major or Career Goals: _____

SCHOOL/COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION:

Please list any clubs, sports or volunteer opportunities you participated in throughout your high school career. You may attach additional sheets if needed.

High School Club / Sport: _____

Community Service: _____

Employment: _____

Awards Received: _____

Other Scholarships Applied For: _____

CLASS OF 2019 BHSA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
ESSAY

Instructions: Answer the following question. The question asks for your opinion. Any citations to factual data should be noted in a footnote or in a references page. Essays will be judged on both style and content in addressing the prompt. Applicant's adherence to the criteria will also be considered in the judging. Essays cannot be returned and become property of the BHSA. Essays must be:

- Applicant's original work
- 5-paragraph style
- Between 500-850 words
- Typewritten, double-spaced

Your essay will be reviewed for:

- Focus & Detail
- Organization & Structure
- Author's Voice & Audience Awareness
- Word Choice
- Sentence Structure, Grammar, Mechanics & Spelling

Essay Question

Eight million tons of plastic bottles, packaging and other plastic waste are dumped into the oceans every year, killing marine life and entering the food chain. At the current rate of ocean dumping, projections are that, by 2050, there will be more microplastics in the ocean than fish. In December 2017, the United Nations Environment Assembly, held in Nairobi, passed a resolution to eliminate plastic pollution in the world's oceans. The resolution encourages countries to prevent marine litter and microplastics that enter the oceans. While it is non-binding, 200 countries voted in favor of the resolution, although China, India and the US did not. What three steps would you proposed to reduce single-use plastics? Why?

As a member of Boonton High School Class of 2019, I read, understand and accept the guidelines of this scholarship application. I certify that all information I have provided on my application is correct and true. I give BHSA permission to print my name and photo.

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE:

_____ Date: _____

PARENT / GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE:

_____ Date: _____